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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from February 5, 2003 to April 5, 2003. Because April 5, 2003, falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to April 7, 2003, the next business day.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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